

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 17 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 18 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 17 Jun 2023 at 03:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a lot of dry, bright and warm weather on Saturday then an increasing risk of heavy showers from Sunday into early next week. Lower for shower details.

Headline for Saturday 17 Jun 2023: Mainly dry, bright and warm. Isolated showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 17 Jun 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	<05%	10%	10%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 17 Jun 2023

Weather: A mostly dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine in the morning but cloud increasing a little during the afternoon. Isolated heavy, and possibly thundery, showers developing in the afternoon but most places staying dry.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility. Very locally poor with summit cloud in any showers.

Forecast for Saturday 17 Jun 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/6 NE	12/14 SE	16/21 SE	16/21 S	14/18 S	15/19 SE	19/23 SE
900	5/6 NE	11/14 SE	16/21 SE	15/20 S	13/17 S	14/18 SE	17/21 SE
600	3/4 NE	9/11 E	12/17 SE	12/18 S	8/11 S	9/13 SE	11/16 SE
300	2/3 SE	5/11 E	7/17 SE	5/16 S	2/10 S	2/12 E	2/13 E
Glen	2/3 E	7/10 E	8/14 SE	7/12 SW	3/7 N	7/13 E	8/15 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	13/12	13/11	16/12	15/12	13/11	12/9	11/8
900	14/13	14/12	16/13	16/12	14/12	12/10	12/9
600	15/15	16/15	19/16	18/15	16/15	15/13	14/12
300	16/16	20/19	23/21	22/21	19/19	17/17	15/16
Glen	19/20	23/22	26/24	24/22	20/20	19/18	18/17
Freezing Level*	2400m	2600m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2500m	2600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Another warm day with an elevated risk of sunburn and dehydration.

Forecast for Sunday 18 Jun 2023

Weather: A bright and warm day but slightly cloudier than of late. A few showers developing, the odd one possibly heavy and thundery in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southeast 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility. Very locally poor with summit cloud in any showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 15C rising to 24C.
At 800m: Plus 12C rising to 17C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.